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We give below the second canto of our illustrated epic. In answer to numerous inquiries, we may state that the "diameters" will come in the third canto.

THE OYSTER WAR OF ACCOMAC. AN EPIC POEM.

In Hexameter and Diameters.

CANTO I.

Oh for the wonderful pen of Macaulay, Historian of England—

Not to be had of the Harpers, dog-cheap at two shillings a volume,

Speak like the English ones!—Oh for a handful of adjectives original!

Such a hand!—such a "papa's greatest work,"

Wissahickon-like, bloody—

Making the quivering skin of the reader grow tighter in horror,

Making the dental developments chatter, the hair

By out-every which way!—

Oh for the skill of that friar discovered by C. Edwards Lester,

Who unknown in his cell made a statue with

out any model!—

Such a full justice to this, my great epic, re-

quires nothing shorter.

Long shall this day be remembered in records of

Accomac's story,

When to the summons of Pinnecum gathered the oystermen all.

Jimmy's yell such as sounded were never before heard on Accomac.
Rushed then the oystermen out of the shanties and down to the schooner, swinging their clubs and their oyster rakes, first rate for grabbing the fishermen. Quickly the smoke was unleashed; Jake Bagley sent sail on the schooner; Mr. ST. JOHN'S had leave of absence from the residue of the session.

The Winter has been a very severe one throughout the country, but we have no account of distress among the miners. The following paragraphs are enough to relieve us from that score. The following is from a paper of the 11th.

Now Mexico—By recent arrivals from the mines we learn

that at the Sunland there is from twelve to

eighteen inches of snow; on the Moctezuma and Dry Creek, in fact, it is now deeper than the miners' houses.

At the Sunland we have considerable snow in the miners' houses, but the miners are not yet compelled to leave their houses.

At the Moctezuma, however, there is no snow.

At the Dry Creek, however, there is no snow.

At the Moctezuma, however, there is no snow.